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**PREPARED BY:** SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2018-ADM-0086

**CROSS REFERENCE #:** N/A

**TITLE:** PRUITT, E. SCOTT, ADMINISTRATOR, OA

**CASE CLOSING REPORT**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
E. SCOTT PRUITT	WASHINGTON, D.C.	N/A

**ALLEGATIONS:**

On April 9, 2018, Assistant Inspector General of Investigations (AIGI) Patrick Sullivan (Sullivan), Office of Investigations (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), received a memorandum from Kevin Minoli (Minoli), Principal Deputy General Counsel and Designated Agency Ethics Official, EPA.

At the direction of AIGI Sullivan, an administrative case was opened to investigate the following allegation: (1) Did Administrator Pruitt's rental agreement with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) constitute a gift.

**INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS:**

Administrator Pruitt resigned from the EPA prior to the conclusion of the investigation. The allegation is inconclusive.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Based upon the aforementioned, there are no further investigative steps and this investigation is recommended for closure.

**RESTRICTED INFORMATION**

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